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Title: METHODS FOR REPAIRING
DAMAGED INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

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There is an error in the title. The title should read as follows: METHODS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGED INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS. The correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

There is an error in the Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant. The Domestic Priority data should read as follows: This application is a CON of 09/676,194 09/28/2000 which claims benefit of 60/224,107 08/09/2000. The correction is noted on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt.

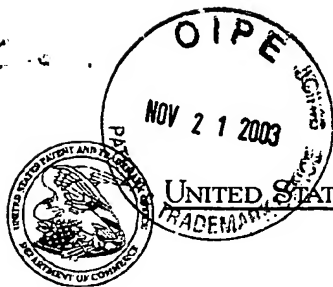
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